



FactSheet

Police Review Board

- **What:** Anaheim's new civilian oversight board for the city's police department
- **Role:** advise and make police policy recommendations to the city manager with support from Los Angeles-based OIR Group, Anaheim's external police auditor
 - ▶ See *OIR Group* below
- **Board history:** The Police Review Board is an enhanced expansion of Anaheim's Public Safety Board
 - ▶ See *Public Safety Board* below
- **Board Responsibilities:**
 - Real-time notification of and access to the locations of officer-involved shootings
 - Private briefings on major incidents, including access to body-worn camera footage
 - Publish statistics on officer-involved shootings, uses of force, complaints and outcomes
 - Receive community complaints and concerns and refer them to Anaheim's city manager, Anaheim Police, or OIR Group for review and response
 - Consider and approve policy recommendations made by OIR Group
 - Vote on and offer findings on Anaheim Police Department responses to OIR Group recommendations
 - Review some police policy recommendations prior to adoption
 - Hear about police training and practices
 - Audit existing police policies
 - Produce a publicly available annual report
- **Board members:** seven Anaheim residents selected by lottery from each of the city's six districts plus one member selected from the city at large
 - **District 1:** Randall Brown
 - **District 2:** Phillip Wolfgramm
 - **District 3:** Diana VanKirk
 - **District 4:** Ryan Wagner
 - **District 5:** Leon Cisneros
 - **District 6:** Mayra Gomez
 - **At large:** Tim Webb



FactSheet

Police Review Board

- **Qualifications:**
 - Residency in the district members are representing
 - Residency in Anaheim for at-large member
 - Background check
 - Must sign confidentiality agreement
- **Process:**
 - **Early 2018:** community outreach, applications, member selection
 - **June 2018:** board seated
 - **August 2018:** training
 - **Sept. 27, 2018:** first public meeting
- **Meetings:** monthly, open to public with agendas, reports, minutes and meeting records posted online at Anaheim.net/PRB
- **Support staff:** representatives of the city manager's office and OIR Group
- **Timeline:**
 - **Feb. 28, 2017:** City Council workshop to hear about the work of the Public Safety Board and an evaluation report
 - **March 21, 2017:** City Council hears options to expand Public Safety Board scope
 - **March-September 2017:** meetings with the Anaheim Police Association, Anaheim Police Management Association, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development, Anaheim Poverty Task Force, Law Enforcement Accountability Network, Anaheim Community Coalition
 - **June 8, 2017:** community meeting on the future of the Public Safety Board
 - **June 29, 2017:** community meeting on the future of the Public Safety Board
 - **Sept. 12, 2017:** update to City Council on community and stakeholder outreach
 - **Dec. 5 2017:** Update to City Council on proposed Police Review Board, expanded successor to Public Safety Board
 - **March 23, 2018:** applications due for PRB members
 - **June 2018:** board seated
 - **August 2018:** training



FactSheet

Public Safety Board

- **What:** precursor to the Police Review Board; nine-member community advisory board to the city manager that met quarterly from October 2014 to February 2017
- **Members:**
 - Forrest Turpen, chair
 - Robert Nelson, vice chair
 - Carolyn Bryant
 - Michael Colicchio
 - Thomas Dunn
 - Ericka Martinez
 - Michael Vogelvang
 - Two vacancies
- **Created:** February 2014 as a two-year pilot program
- **Meetings:** 12 from October 2014 to February 2017
- **Public Safety Board role:**
 - Reviewed some officer-involved shootings, uses of force
 - Reviewed policies and practices
 - Reviewed police and fire budgets
 - Reviewed staffing levels
 - Reviewed delivery of service
- **How it worked:** Public Safety Board members worked with OIR Group, Anaheim's independent external public safety auditor



FactSheet

OIR Group

- **What:** Los Angeles-based law enforcement consultant to cities, public safety agencies and others
- **Who:** Led by Michael Gennaco, former chief attorney of the Office of Independent Review for Los Angeles County and former chief of the Civil Rights Section at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California
- **Services:** reviews of public safety agencies, critical incident reviews and analyses, complaints and internal investigations, policy assessment, evaluation and conducting of training
- **Work with Anaheim:** the city has contracted with OIR Group since 2007
- **Scope of Anaheim work:**
 - Serves as police practices adviser to the city, its Police Review Board and prior Public Safety Board
 - Responds to the scene of all officer-involved shootings and in-custody deaths and advises during investigations
 - Reviews lethal force and in-custody death cases
 - Reviews bias-based policing complaints
 - Reviews administrative investigations of sergeants or higher
 - Advises the city on investigations and outcomes